

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)			US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 128011	APPLICATION NO. New U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2005/008373 <b>10/5/9699</b>
			<b>APPLICANTS</b> Toshio SUGIMURA et al.			
			<b>FILING DATE</b> May 15, 2006			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name		
/EAY/	1.	2003/0233185 A1	12/18/2003	TAKEBAYASHI et al.		
/EAY/	2.	6,390,949 B1	05/21/2002	KONDO et al.		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation
/EAY/	3.	JP-A-2000-097331	04/04/2000	JAPAN	X	X
/EAY/	4.	JP-A-2004-125106	04/22/2004	JAPAN	X	X
/EAY/	5.	JP-A-2004-019713	01/22/2004	JAPAN	X	X
/EAY/	6.	JP-A-2001-065679	03/16/2001	JAPAN	X	X
/EAY/	7.	JP-A-02-238139	09/20/1990	JAPAN	X	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)				
<b>EXAMINER</b> /Edwin Young/					<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b> 03/27/2008	
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						